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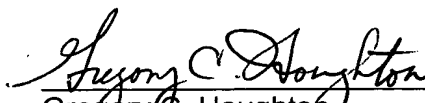
Request for amended Notice of Allowance

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kifle for recommending that Applicants submit this response requesting an amended Notice of Allowability. The Notice of Allowability mailed December 2, 2004 indicates that claims 17, 19-21, 26-29, 31-36 and 42-46 are allowable. However, Claim 41 was found allowable but was accidentally excluded. Applicants respectfully request an amended Notice of Allowance that indicates that Claim 41 is included as allowable..

Respectfully submitted,

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